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Application of

Toshinari MATSUURA et al. :

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RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2005, applicants amend their application as follows:

ADDITIONAL FEE:

No additional fee is believe required in connection with this response. However, should it be determined that a fee is due, authorization is hereby given to charge any such fee to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

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